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EMPLOYMENT TO RURAL LABOURERES AND YOUTHS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed labourers/youths in the rural areas in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) the number of skilled, unskilled, educated and uneducated unemployed labourers/ youths amongst them, State-wise;

(c) the number of skilled, unskilled, educated and uneducated labourers/youths provided employment by the Government in rural areas during each of the last three years and thereafter, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has chalked out any special programmes/plans to provide employment to all unemployed labourers/ youths in the rural areas; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) State-wise number of job seekers including youth, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, registered with employment exchanges in rural areas in the country as on 31-12-2006 is given in the Annexure-I.

(b) State-wise number of educated and uneducated job seekers including youth registered with employment exchanges combined together for both rural and urban areas in the country as on 31-12-2005 is given in Annexure-II.

(c) State-wise number of placements effected through employment exchanges in both public and private sector in rural and urban areas combined together during the last three years is given in Annexure −III. (d & e) Government has been implementing special employment generation schemes such as Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana, Rural Employment Guarantee Programme, National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005, etc. to provide employment to both educated and uneducated unemployed persons in rural areas.Approach Paper to Eleventh Five Year Plan envisages creation of 70 million jobs during the 11th Plan. Details of Employment Generation Schemes for rural areas are given in Annexure- IV.